

# THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

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## ILL FATED NAVY BALLOONIST'S BODY FOUND

## Flight Across U. S. Between Dawn And Sunset Is Frustrated

### Canadian Fishing Boat Picks Up Remains And Now Searches For Aide

### J. K. HUGHES GETS ANOTHER WELL AT POWELL SUNDAY

Three gushers came in Sunday in the Powell field. They were:

The J. K. Hughes Developing Co.'s McKie 7, 7,500 barrels.

The Humble Blumrossen No. 2, 6,000 barrels.

The Gulf's Blumrossen No. 3, 1,500 barrels.

The new flush production for the day thus was 15,000 barrels.

This is the sixth producer for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company which is now leading in number of producers in the Powell field. The next well expected is by this company is the McKie No. 2, which will be completed this week. J. K. Hughes head of the company was present when the last producer came in, which was at about 5:00 p.m.

The Humble Blumrossen No. 2 is 300 feet east of the company's No. 1 well on the same tract and pay sand was found at the 2,872 foot level. The Gulf Blumrossen No. 3 is 400 feet north of the Humphreys Fair No. 1 and production was found at 2,881 feet.

The Allison-King well on the Christian tract has been bailed to 2,802 and an excellent showing of oil and gas has been encountered.

This well will be drilled two feet deeper and bailed out Monday, according to a statement made by Fred Allison, one of the owners of the well.

Other wells expected in at any time are the Corsicana Deep Well Company's Springfield No. 2, which is being drilled by the Humphreys company. The Hughes-McKie No. 5 and the Humphreys Kent No. 2.

All efforts have failed to extinguish the blazing Seay, Cranfill Jones well which caught fire Monday night. Work on digging the tunnel to the well continues. According to an announcement made by R. B. Seay, one of the owners of the burning well, four batteries of three boilers each were to be used early this morning to shoot steam and chemicals into the burning crater in an effort to extinguish the flames. It is the plan of the owners to have the tunnel completed as soon as possible and if the steam fails they are confident that the well can be put out by that method.

J. K. Hughes of the Developing Company was recently before the Navarro County Commissioners' Court, sitting as a board of equalization and after some discussion it was agreed to allow the Powell and Navarro County property owned by this company to be rendered on a basis of \$2,047,000.

The McFall, Northwest of town, today is drilling around 2,250 feet.

### PACIFIC FACT SIGNED

PARIS, July 9.—Without reservations, the French Chamber of Deputies ratified unanimously today the Pacific accord signed at Washington November 1921, by Britain, France, Japan and the United States.

Deputy Archimbaud opened the debate today with a criticism of the pacific accords on the grounds they do not include Indo-China, France's Far Eastern possession.

The chamber ratified also a Franco-Canadian commercial treaty.

Miss Letta Mae McCravy of Thornton, who taught school here last year, visited with friends here last week. Miss Lessie Spearman of this city spent the week end with her in her Thornton home.

Port Stanley, Ontario, July 9.—Floating in the basket of the ill-fated navy balloon A-6698, the body of Lieutenant L. J. Roth was found fourteen miles from here this morning. He was found by the Canadian fishing boat Otago. The body was clad only in underwear and a life preserver, and identification was made by laundry initials. The boats immediately took up the search for the body of Lieutenant T. B. Null, Ruth's aide.

Physicians declared that Roth apparently died from exposure.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 9.—In a last attempt to find the two missing naval balloonists whose gas bag was found in Lake Erie Saturday, two Army aviators started from Glenn L. Martin Field here at 4 a.m. today.

They planned to zigzag back and forth over the lake to Buffalo then follow the Canadian shore Westward.

They were Sergeants B. C. Mitchell and George Pomeroy of Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., and manned a fast De Haviland scout plane.

The fallen balloon, A-6698, was recovered from the lake 25 miles southwest of Port Stanley, Ont., Saturday night. Clothing, provisions instruments and personal effects of Lieutenant L. J. Roth and Telford H. Mull, who started in the balloon race from Indianapolis, July 4, were found tangled in the rigging.

The non-sinkable passenger basket and life preservers were not found. This fact furnished the one slender hope of the rescuers, that the balloonists might still be floating on Lake Erie.

Meanwhile submarine chaser Number 432 was waiting a crew today to join the search. The eleven-passenger hydroplane Nina in Cleveland and her sister ship, the Buckeye at Detroit, were prepared to join in the search.

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ON TO ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., July 9.—Atlanta became the capitol of Elksdom today as thousands of delegates to the annual convention of the B. P. O. E. poured into the city from all sections of the country.

Bands blared and sirens screamed as special trains bringing the San Antonio, Tex., and California delegates arrived shortly after dawn. From them on there was a constant stream of Elks specials. The city was gaily decorated for the convention.

Golf tournaments and other entertainment features were on the program for today incident to the formal opening of the session tonight.

Frank Brown and family returned from Athens after a two weeks' vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Butler left Monday for Sulphur Springs to visit Mrs. Butler's mother.

Miss Letta Mae McCravy of Thornton, who taught school here last year, visited with friends here last week. Miss Lessie Spearman of this city spent the week end with her in her Thornton home.

### MYSTERY IN IRENE CASTLE'S DIVORCE SUIT.



Irene Castle Treman, widow of the late Captain Vernon Castle, has instituted divorce proceedings, in Paris, against her second husband, Captain Robert E. Treman, wealthy Ithaca (New York) manufacturer. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair, for after the divorce suit was filed she was found dining in Paris with her husband and denied she had authorized the filing of the suit.

### Associate Justice Day Dies Today at Island In Michigan

BETHEL, Kans.—The daughter of C. M. Meyer, manager of a dance hall, pulled the stuff movie heroines are made of, when she called officials to aid her father, attacked by a mob of dancers. Meyer was forced to run to cover when he attempted to stop improper dancing.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 9.—William R. Day, former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at McKinac Island, Mich., according to word received by his family.

Judge Day was 74. He suffered from chronic bronchitis. He resigned from the bench November 14, 1922.

Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate, charged that Governor General Leonard Wood has been unduly interfering with the internal affairs of the islands. General Wood is invested with supreme authority there now.

### Rangers Solve Lange Murder Mystery But Evidence Yet Lacking They Say Following Running Into Blind Trail

#### RESIGNATION DEMANDED

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—Resolutions demanding the resignation of Edward A. Fleming, judge of South Side Court, because of his being involved in the auto accident in which Elizabeth Dungan was killed, were adopted by eleven leading churches here on Sunday.

Miss Dungan was killed while returning from a road house with the judge and another couple. Fleming had previously declared that the woman who accompanied him was an old friend of the family and he saw no reason for his resignation.

Mrs. Jennie Buckner, mother of Mr. Buckner of the Buckner and Wright Lumber company is in the Bowring hospital.

Bula James Bailey died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bailey. He died Saturday and was buried Sunday at the local cemetery by the Sill's Undertaking company.

SOMERVILLE, Texas, July 9.—The murder of Otto Lange has been "solved" by Rangers and county authorities, but evidence is lacking to support their theory of the crime, it is believed. "We have run into a blind trail," Sheriff Lewis declared.

He believes it will take several days before the details are cleared up sufficiently to make arrests. Business men are raising money to help solve the crime in which three masked men killed Lange at his home.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—Four hundred persons in this country are drug addicts, according to Claude Records, former manager of the Kansas City Welfare Board.

KANSAS CITY.—George B. Foresberg, enroute from San Francisco to Milwaukee, turned \$350 in travelers' checks over to two strangers to be cashed. He is still waiting for them to return.

Miss Inez McSwane left Monday for San Antonio to spend her vacation.

### Flier Piloting Speedy Curtiss Plane Leaves Early And Expects To Reach Pacific Coast By Night

### KLANSMEN MAKE OFFERING TO EVANGELIST BRIDGERS

SUNDAY was the closing day of the revival at the Methodist church. Two strong sermons were delivered by the evangelist, Dr. Luther B. Bridgers. (Reports of these services will appear in an early issue of The News.)

At the meeting last night, six Klansmen, members of the local Klan, number 47, appeared in the church, walking quietly to the front and handing Dr. Bridgers a letter which he read while they waited silently at the altar.

They then turned and marched out. The Klansmen in the lead carried the American Flag. The letter stated that the local organization had contributed \$25.00 to the evangelist as their free will offering collectively.

Filipino Senate Chief Hits General Wood



#### LIFE GUARD DROWNS

CHICAGO, July 9.—Forrest Nelson, 18, life guard and Northwestern University athlete, drowned in Lake Michigan Sunday while hundreds of bathers 100 feet away ignored his cries for help. Nelson swam into deep water to aid a girl who appeared to be having difficulty and was seized with cramps. Bathers thought his calls were in fun.

#### WHIPPING BOSS APPEALS

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 9.—T. W. Higginbotham, whipping boss, convicted of the murder of Martin Tabert in a convict camp today planned to appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Judge J. A. McMullen denied a motion for a new trial for Higginbotham, and sentenced him to twenty years in the State penitentiary.

Oscar Nix was taken to the train in the Sill's ambulance Monday to be taken to the home of his father in Greenville.

### Mineola Man Yet Missing Search Is Given Up

DENVER, July 9.—Searching parties have given up hope of finding William B. Head, former Mineola, Texas, jeweler, lost near St. Mary's glacier since July 4. Every foot of territory around the glacier has been searched and no trace found. Hope is held out that Head might have been found by persons who are caring for him in a mountain cabin. The search has been conducted by W. C. Head, father of Mineola, Texas.

#### BANKERS MEET AT HOUSTON TODAY

HOUSTON, July 9.—The three day state convention of secretaries and treasurers of the Tenth Federal Land Bank District opened here today.

More than 250 secretaries and treasurers of banks of the district together with a number of appraisers are expected to be in attendance.

An address by M. H. Gossett, president of the Houston Federal Land Bank on the "purpose and benefits of state meetings," was part of the morning program. At the afternoon session a number of talks were scheduled and the annual report was to be read.

L. J. Pettijohn was expected to attend the conclave as official representative of the Federal Loan Board, Washington. John Guill, Jr., member of the board, will attend the sessions.

#### ANOTHER WEST TEXAS TRAGEDY IS REPORTED.

PLAINVIEW, Texas, July 9.—Following repeated threats in which he is alleged to have said he would some day kill his family, J. B. Cole, 48, farmer living near here, shot and killed his wife, his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Williams, wounded another daughter and then slashed his throat with a razor Sunday evening.

Cole, according to his son-in-law, F. H. Williams, spent the day hunting with a loaded shotgun across his knees. His family, becoming alarmed, sent word to Plainview, asking that officers come to the farm at once.

When the group of officers and alrizers arrived, they found Cole had already committed the murders.

Members of his family said Cole had been acting queerly for some time and that his wife had been forced, at the point of a shotgun to plead with him to spare her life.

#### PRELIMINARY HEARING

HOUSTON, July 9.—Preliminary hearing for Joe and Paul Piazza, brothers, charged with the murder in connection with the shooting to death of J. R. Salmon, League City garage proprietor, was to be held here today.

Both boys, Joe 17, and Paul 14, have the district attorney.

The shooting took place near League City last Thursday when Salmon was called from his home and taken some distance down the road to repair a car belonging to the boys. Salmon died in a local hospital several hours after the shooting. The boys were taken to Alto Loma after a posse of 50 men had scoured the country around League City for more than two hours looking for them.

Mrs. Sophie Tarvis and family left Monday morning for Sylvan Beach for a few days outing.

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at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS  
By N. P. Houx.The trial and conviction of Sheriff Reeve, of Titus county on charge of  
protecting booze manufacturers and sellers by accepting stipulated sum  
per month shows the necessity for Governor Neff's quo warranto bill.

The testimony in this case showed that one man had paid the sheriff about \$1,000 at the rate of \$70 per month in "protection" fees, and our witness declared that about 90 per cent of the people of a certain community in the county were bootleggers. It has long been a well known fact that Titus county was a banner county for the manufacture and sale of booze, but it was hardly expected that the sworn officers were getting such a "rake off."

Unless a general precipitation of an inch or more of rain had in the immediate section within the next thirty-eight minutes the corn yield average will be something less than five gallons per acre.—Denison Herald.

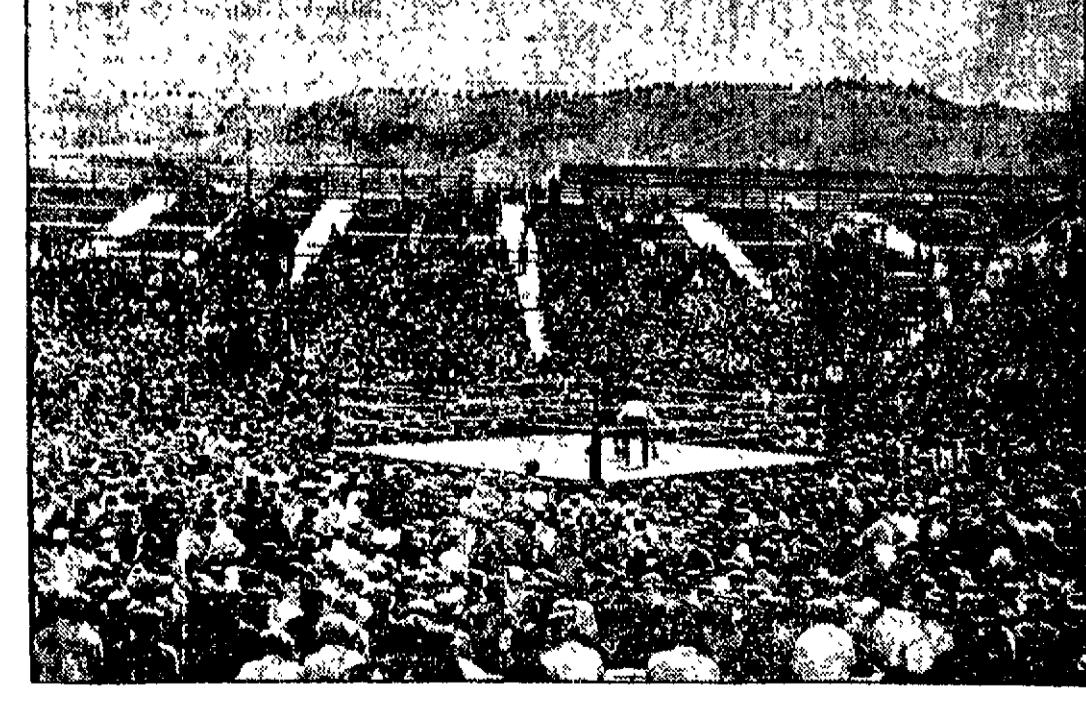
And then the drought will be terrible.

Melons and cantaloupes have begun to arrive in the local market from the farms of this section. There are some of the advantages of this section seldom seen in other sections of the State where the soil is not so adaptable.

## Jack and Tom Get Their Instructions

International News  
Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons are shaking hands here in the Shelby ring after receiving instructions from Referee Jimmy Dougherty. This was the last action before the gong which sent them over 15 rounds to a decision for the champion. Dougherty stands between the fighters.

## Crowd Watching Big Fight at Shelby

International News  
This photo of the arena was taken during the preliminaries to the Dempsey-Gibbons scrap at Shelby July 4 and before the cut in seat prices brought thousands pouring through the gates. Bud Gorman and Harry Drake are men in the ring. Gorman won the decision in eight rounds.

away on his vacation and left his wife to do the preaching. We would never trust our wife on our job. She would be sure to get it permanently, and she might not be willing to divvy up the perquisites.—Terrell Transcript.

No danger. If your wife should get up a better column of paragraphs than you do she would be "drafted" by some big paper. The present editor of the Transcript fills the bill—and the column—completely.

## AMERICANIZATION

War brought us the lesson that we had not been so American in spirit as we had honestly pretended. Some of our adopted citizenship were habits of America, but were not consecrated in soul. Some to whom we have given all the advantages of American citizenship would destroy the very institution under which they have accepted our hospitality. Hence our commitment to the necessary Americanization which we too long neglected. The American Legion, based anew in the supreme test on foreign battlefields, is playing its splendid part. Those who bore war's burdens at home have joined, and all America must fully participate. It is not enough to enlist the sincere allegiance of those who come to accept our citizenship; we must make sure for all of us, that we cling to the fundamentals, to the practices which enabled us to build so successfully and avoid the errors which tend to impair our vigor and cloud our future.—President Harding.

Some husbands can fool their wives part of the time, but no husband can fool his wife all the time. If you don't believe this, why try it and find out, same as we did.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Why Sam aren't you a home, to try to fool her all the time—and then admit it?

The corn crop in some sections of Frio stone county is a total failure due to dry weather, and cotton is beginning to suffer seriously. In contrast, a man living at Centerville passed through here Monday on his way home from Oklahoma, and he stated that in some sections of that State, crops were lost on account of excessive rains that have fallen during June.—Fairfield Recorder.

Why not turn the weather business over to the socialists, then maybe we can get a "divvy" on the rain.

An Alpine, Texas, pastor has gone

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—Detectives here today sought trace of Rev J. A. Vranik, who disappeared March 5 from Virgen, Ill. Reports of a man answering the description of the missing priest being seen near Excelsior Springs last Thursday. Several said they saw a priest, who they believed to be the Rev Vranik preaching in Mexican colonies.

HONEY GROVE, Texas, July 9.—V. B. Kirk, 27, was instantly killed near here Sunday night when the automobile in which he was riding overturned when it struck a calf. The car skidded 70 feet after striking the animal and overturned, pinning Kirk beneath it.

**Fred Steinmetz Gives Firemen Check For \$25.**

Fire Chief Pittman of the local department is the grateful recipient of a check for \$25.00, made to the boys of the Fire Department, by Fred Steinmetz, owner of Jimmie's Cafe adjoining the Oasis which was recently damaged by fire. Only very slight damage was done to the mirror along the west wall of the cafe and Mr. Steinmetz, to show his appreciation of services rendered, presented the check as a gift to the department.

## SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

Lefty Ferguson's home runs were the deciding factors of the Sunday's game. That is more home runs in one day than was ever knocked off Carl in a good many moons I imagine.

Tris Speaker and his bunch of Indians are making things hot up in the American. They defeated Boston in the first game of the double header by the score of 27 to 8. Tris got three out of three and Myatt, the youthful catcher, got five out of six. They won the last game by a good margin.

There is a lots lacking in the last averages according to the boys. There has been no change in the home runs and there should have been a big one, especially for Leedy and Don Flynn. What's the matter, Jim?

Thalheimer and White, intercollegiate champs, will participate in the National Clay tennis tournament to be held soon.

Billy Schober of Iowa and Harry Dementor of Marlin will wrestle at Brownwood under the auspices of the American Legion. The date will be announced Monday.

Dallas defeated Fort Worth yesterday by the score of 3 to 2, and the game nearly ended in a riot. Lingle, Dallas catcher, assaulted umpire O'Hearn and was thrown from the park as was Manager Morris, Segrest and Donchue of the Dallas squad while Rothan was the only Cat to get out.

Austin defeated Marlin Sunday in a thrilling seventeen inning game by the score of 6 to 5. Gressett was pitching for Marlin and Dummy Collins for Austin.

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**Local News**

Jimmie McNeese is now with Harris &amp; Jacobs of this city.

Tom Nolan of Nolan and Day, was a Corsicana business visitor today.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Rev. Sam G. Thompson of Arlington, is in the city visiting Miss Emma Gene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prendergast of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Lilla Peyton and other relatives in this city.

Little Miss Arabel Rowe of Terrell is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Stollerwerck, at 705 East Commerce street.

R. G. Rooker of Corsicana was in town today en route to Teague, where he will visit a short while with his sister.

Miss Faye Church of Fort Worth is in the city for a few days visiting with her father, C. M. Church, foreman of the Daily News office.

J. H. Kirby with the Patterson Jewelry Company has returned from Galveston where he spent a few days last week in his old home town.

James Balir Harris, editor of The Dallas Oil News, was Mexia business visitor today. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him again.

Miss Marguerite Booth, formerly with the Western Union Telegraph Company, here, is now with the company in Corsicana. She first went to Beaumont from the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mack White are enjoying a motor trip through the mountains of Colorado and other western states. They are members of a party making the trip in a Lincoln, and write that they are enjoying every mile of the outing.

Mrs. S. E. Travis, her daughter Mary Porter and son Robert and Odell Alford, left this morning for a few weeks visit to Sylvan Beach. They were joined in Groesbeck by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barron, their daughter Frances Hazel and Frances Cox.

Mrs. Willis Pollard of Hollywood, California, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Floyd Willis and family, accompanied by them and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hodges, were recent visitors to Corsicana where they spent a day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Speed. Sixteen guests made up the personnel of this delightful occasion at Corsicana.

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Lydia Titus, vaudeville star and the original "Sally in Our Alley," heads the group; others are Josephine Kirkwood, of "The Governor's Son," "The New Boy" and "The Rich Mrs. Hogenheimer" fame; Muriel Beresford, musical comedy favorite of a decade ago; Eva Mudge, starred for fourteen years on the dramatic stage; Dorcas Matthews, erstwhile leading lady for Willard Mack; Kathleen Chambers, who played opposite Otis Skinner and Richard Mansfield in some of their greatest successes; Frankie Bailey, stage beauty, who was once the toast of New York, and Peggy Blackwood, of the Winter Garden.

"The Famous Mrs. Fair" is based on the great American play by James Forbes. Frances Marion prepared the screen version of the Fred Nibley production. In the cast are seen Myrtle Stedman, Huntly Gordon, Marguerite De La Motte, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers and Helen Ferguson. It is released by Metro as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer production.

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# Waco Indians Take Two Out Of Three From Gushers,

## Sherman Here For Games Starting Monday

The Waco Indians returned home this morning with two out of three games in the won column and both good games despite the score of each.

The Gushers could not come in at the right time when some of their team-mates were decorating the cubs and at two or three instances there were none out and two on base but they persisted in popping out to the outfield with real short flies and the runner would have been committing suicide to attempt to come home after the catch.

Green was Comstock's choice for wound duty and although the Gushers garnered seven hits, one short of the Redskins' number, they could not hit him in the pinches, he was pitching absolutely airtight ball.

Hill, the stock little right hander from Coolidge, took the duty for Hub and he let them down with 8 hits but three of those were home runs and in one instance with a man on base. Hill pitched a splendid game but was given rather poor support at time but the errors did not let in any scores, however.

Lefty Ferguson, a pitcher by trade but who was holding down left field in an emergency, was the bat-tng hero of the day, getting two home runs and the second was with Bupp on the bags. In the same in-nine, sixth, Waller also hit a home run over left field fence and that was the end of the scoring.

The Gushers threatened in the third when with one out, Hub singled and then Leedy doubled, placing Hub on third. But Butler flew out and Hub was out at the plate on a hit and run play. They came back in the fifth when Whitney doubled, Hill sacrificed, Geppert walked, but Hub and Leedy were easy outs.

In the sixth Tiner doubled but everyone went out in succession. They again threatened in the eighth when Hub beat out a bunt, Leedy doubled but Butler, Johnson and Tiner all popped.

The Gushers play the Sherman Red Sox on the local grounds this afternoon and they will do their best to defeat the first half pennant winners and it will be a good battle with Tiner in the box for the Gushers.

Losing—but Watch Out!

**WACO**—AB R H D O A E  
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Bupp, ss ..... 2 1 0 0 2 0  
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## Our Athletics Still Have Hick Left

By PAUL R. MALLON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, July 7.—It's getting to be a compliment instead of an insult to call anyone an old man nowadays.

Since Jess Willard did his one act sketch entitled, "The Comeback" by knocking out Floyd Johnson for the benefit of the Milk Fund and Jess Willard, it seems as if all the old men in the universe are rising up against youth.

Just a few days ago old "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, 52 years old, spat a yard of tobacco juice into a hotel cuspidor out at Dubuque and decided he would pitch a four-hit game and win it from the Marshalltown club of the Mississippi Valley League 1 to 0.

It's been twenty years or more since the "iron man" was the idol of New York fandom. They still talk about him in the Bowery saloons and mention his sacred name in the same fragrant breath with Steve Brodie. But the young fans had forgotten him. They heard of him only as some vague character who did more for baseball in New York than any other with the exception of John McGraw and Christy Mathewson.

McGinnity, it seems, is managing the Dubuque club in a minor league and still is contributing his share in the battle to establish the ultimate supremacy of age over youth.

Then, of course, Fred Merkle is only batting .472 in his first twenty-seven games in the International League. Merkle—the same man who failed to touch second in a game that meant the world series some years ago, but who touched every pitcher in the league for more than his share of base hits many seasons.

Long ago the steam went out of Joe McGinnity's arm. Long ago the springs were rusted in Fred Merkle's legs. But McGinnity has lost none of his cunning, and Merkle has nothing wrong with his batting eye.

Both were forced out of fast company because they had slowed up and were getting too old.

There are dozens of men in the smaller leagues who are conquering the inevitable degradations of age and can still walk up to the plate and seek a baseball as good as anyone or curve them around the corners with the best.

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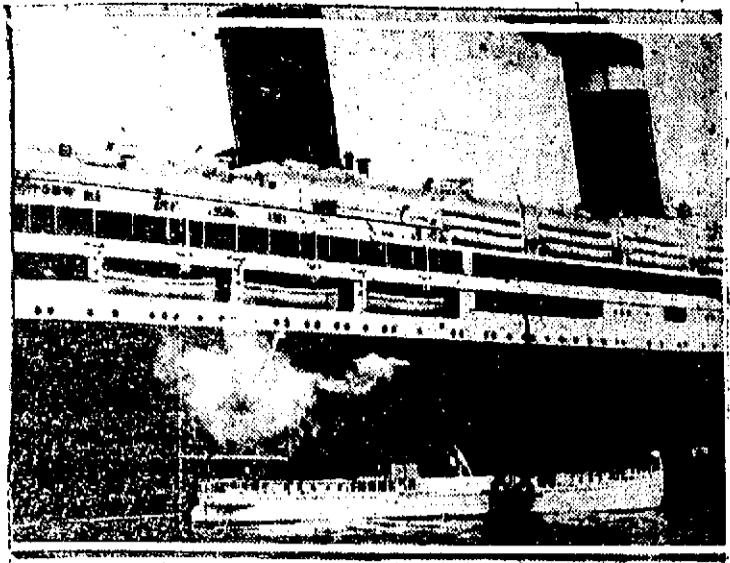
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## FIRST STEAMSHIP GREETS GREATEST.



A replica of the Clermont, Robert Fulton's first steamship, which startled the world when it steamed under its own power from New York to Albany, was anchored alongside the Leviathan, the world's greatest and fastest steamship, when the reconditioned German liner started her first voyage from New York as a passenger carrier under the American flag.

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## PREACHES 71 YEARS: STILL GOING STRONG

OKEMAH, Okla.—Three score and eleven years in the pulpit and still going strong.

Such is the record of Rev. T. A. Boylan, who recently completed a series of meetings at the Baptist church at Paden, near here.

Boylan was educated for the priesthood, but entered the university at Ann Arbor, where he was graduated with the D. D. and L. L. D. degrees.

In his seventy-one years of preaching he has seen service in nearly every state in the Union and at present is holding temporary appointments.

The aged minister was notified recently that he was the oldest member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in the United States, probably in the world. He has been an active member of the order for 60 years and regularly attends the district and state meetings.

"I refuse to grow old. As a man thinketh—so is he," the veteran pastor declared.

CLARENDON.—Funeral services will be held Sunday for Dr. T. W. Carroll, 47, prominent physician of the panhandle, who died of injuries received when the car he was driving plunged over an embankment pinning him beneath.

Here is the latest photograph of Edward W. Behr, of Philadelphia, who has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the American citizen who brings forward the best practical plan for the cooperation of the United States with the other nations in attaining and preserving world peace.

GALVESTON.—James Holland, alleged to have been beaten by unidentified persons at Port Arthur Friday, was discharged from the John Sealy Hospital yesterday afternoon.

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## COTTON STOCKINGS ARE COMING FROM FARMS

CHICAGO.—Fashion for once has changed her course and trekked in from the farm to the boulevards and country clubs.

"Cotton stockings are having a vogue that must surprise them," said the owner of a smart shop for women, "and the unusual thing about it is that the fashion came in from the farming communities. Styles generally travel the other way. Women who milked cows, fed pigs, and put chickens to bed, wore cotton stockings because they were more economical."

"Then along came the women who spent their winters in the city and their summers on farms. Their silk hose were not right with their simple little cotton frocks, so they tried cotton hose. They found them cool, soft and comfortable."

"In the course of time found a place for the perfectly fitted cotton stocking in their city wardrobes. Ribbed beige cotton hose are charming with oxfords for morning wear and feet that are not clad continuously in silk are happier, better contented feet."

## HEAD TAX FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

CHICAGO.—A head tax of two dollars a year would provide old age insurance for every individual in the United States, declared D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Maccabees, in an address here to the final meeting of the conference of fraternal societies on old age pensions.

"England is yapping a tax of three dollars a year for old age pensions," he said, "but that is excessive. The fraternal societies in this country have worked out figures so that home life, private rooms, medical care and a comfortable scale of living can be provided for the full proportion of dependent aged persons in their membership for a tax inside of two dollars a year."

TORONTO, ONT.—Canadian railways are again in the market for steel rails.

## CANADA BUILDING ROADS

REGINA, Sask.—Good roads work covering an expenditure of \$2,119,940 is being undertaken in Saskatchewan this year, according to a statement issued by the provincial commissioner of highways. Of the total sum spent, \$1,100,000 will be used on the construction and maintenance of provincial highways and \$684,000 on construction and improvement of main market roads.

WACO—Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin while in Waco Friday declared he would not be a candidate next year for United States Senator from Texas.

He said, according to his plans, he will seek re-election next year as Congressman from Eleventh district. Connally has been frequently mentioned as an aspirant for Senator.

WICHITA FALLS.—Four friends gave a pint of blood each in an effort to save the life of Jim Stringer, 23, who was seriously injured when his automobile turned over in a ditch near the country club here. Stringer rallied following the blood transfusion, which took place Thursday night.

MONTREAL, Quebec.—Motion picture programs aboard the ships of the Canadian Pacific fleet, inaugurated as one of the exclusive features of its service, have become such a popular form of entertainment that they will be extended to all of the company's lines, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific.

QUEBEC, QUE.—To date in 1923, 3,200 automobile licenses have been granted.

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Heroic treatment? Yes, but it was a very sick patient—the Russian bear. Henry Beuwkes, M.D., of the United States Army, was the doctor in charge of the case, the same doctor who prescribed for General Pershing of the A. E. F., and Russia was the harder patient of the two.

It is almost two years now that Dr. Beuwkes has been sitting at her bedside, ministering to her wants and studying her many diseases. As chief of the Medical Division of the American Relief Administration, Dr. Beuwkes has piled on Russia's bed 470,000 blankets, 570,000 sheets, 155,000 pillow and mattress covers, most of them plainly marked United States Army or American Red Cross. He has used 800,000 towels and 60,000 pairs of slippers for Russia while her recovery was in doubt, and 86,000 times he has completely outfit one of her newborn sons or daughters from safety pin to socks.

He has bathed her with two and a half million pounds of soap. He has fumigated her with 800,000 pounds of sulphur; he has bandaged her with 2,000,000 gauze bandages, and dosed her with 377 different kinds of medicine. His was no homeopathic treatment; it took forty tons of chloroform and ether, 57 tons of castor oil, fifteen tons of aspirin and thirty-one tons of boric acid. When her worst ailment was recurrent

typhus his prescription called for 700,000 ampules of neo-salvarsan. When she was dying with cholera and smallpox he inoculated and vaccinated her some 15,000,000 times.

The medicines and medical supplies, the vaccines and serums, the surgical instruments and the bandages, the bedding and hospital clothing, the hot water bottles, the hypodermic needles and all the rest have run up to \$2,000,000, and that bill was paid by the United States Government, which turned over \$4,000,000 worth of surplus Army medical supplies for Russian relief, and by the American Red Cross, which contributed \$3,500,000. But since Dr. Beuwkes took the case the Russian Commissar of Health says that there has been a decrease of 83 per cent in the number of typhus cases reported throughout Russia and of 75 per cent in recurrent typhus, while cholera cases have shown an even greater falling off.

But with all the medical attention she has had, Russia might not have been well on the way toward complete convalescence if her diet had not been carefully looked after. The American Relief Administration has fed her some 900,000 tons of nourishing American food while Dr. Beuwkes was prescribing for her. Now that she is stronger the doctor is planning to discontinue his visits. Colonel Haskell, the director of the Russian Unit of the American Relief Administration, has also decided that the emergency has passed and has advised the Chairman of the A. R. A., Herbert Hoover, that he will end the feeding at harvest time.

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### Pageant and Program Contribute To Success of "Citizenship Day" Observed by Big Groesbeck Crowd

GROESBECK, Texas, July 9.—"Citizenship Day," under the auspices of the ladies of the Civic League was held here Saturday with all the hilarity, vigor, and enthusiasm that is usually displayed the most patriotic communities in this great republic.

The date had been set up from the 4th on account of the many other celebrations on that day in this county and it was desired to make this a county affair. By noon the crowds had begun to gather and by the time the pageant of decorated automobiles and floats moved down the principal streets of the city, the crowd filled all the sidewalks and the automobiles lined the streets in the business section of the city. All the surrounding towns and communities had been invited to enter decorated automobiles occupied by the most popular young lady or ladies and line that was lead by the Groesbeck bank was, perhaps, the longest of the kind ever staged in this county. First came Captain Buck Stroud on his favorite charge, then the band escorted one side by Sheriff Whit Popejoy and the other by Chief of Police, L. P. Archer and then the trucks and autos decorated and bearing the contestants from the town and communities of the county, and also those representing the different organiza-

tions and societies of the city. Prizes were awarded and first honors were divided between Coolidge Thornton, second going to Mrs. C. D. Kelly of Groesbeck.

In the evening were continued Judge O. F. Watkins, American Legion Commander from the Mexia Post, delivered an address on American Citizenship, Rev. Arthur A. Jones concluded with an address along the same line. There was a may pole dance by girls with flags and patriotic songs and grand finale of fire works for the closing of the evening's celebration. It has been proposed by Captain Reed, who presided in the evening, and by others that this be made an annual affair and steps will be taken to carry out this suggestion.

"Keep on telling 'em and you'll keep on selling 'em." There's no truer saying. It pays to advertise regularly.

### Old Will On File In Harris County

HOUSTON, Texas, July 9.—The first will ever filed in this section of Texas is on display in the window of a local trust company.

The will, that of Alexander Hodge, is dated January 14, 1836. It was filed during the first year of Texas Independence.

It is pointed out by the trust company, having been filed before this that the document is older than Harris county was in existence.

The will was witnessed by M. N. Battle, Joseph Woods and Squire Porehouse, in the state of Texas, department of Brazos, jurisdiction of Austin.

#### WORK OF TEXAS BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION

DALLAS, Texas, July 9.—John T. Orr, Dallas, was re-elected president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at the annual meeting of the board of directors held here recently.

Other officers elected were: W. W. Pitts, Wills Point, vice-president; J.

W. L. Hall, secretary, re-elected.

The cotton association had handled

\$10,998,028.72 worth of cotton during

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
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You are hereby commanded to  
summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M.  
Walker by making publication of  
this Citation once in each week  
for four consecutive weeks previous  
to the return day hereof, in some news-  
paper published in your County, to  
appear at the next regular term of  
the District Court of Limestone County,  
to be held at the Court  
House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas,  
on the first Monday in September,  
A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd  
day of September, A. D. 1923, then  
and there to answer a petition filed  
in said Court on the 24th day of  
October A. D. 1922 in a suit, num-  
bered on the docket of said Court as  
No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State  
Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff,  
and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker  
are Defendants, and said petition al-  
leging that on December 2, 1921, de-  
fendant G. C. Wisdom made, ex-  
ecuted and delivered to plaintiff his  
promissory note for the sum of  
\$252.50 of that date payable to the  
order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas,  
and due thirty days thereafter, bear-  
ing 10% interest per annum from  
date until paid, and providing in the  
usual form for 10% attorney fees;  
that said note is past due and un-  
paid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has  
refused and refused and still fails and  
refuses to pay same or any part  
thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C.  
M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made,  
executed and delivered to C. E.  
Scruggs his two certain promissory  
notes for the sum of \$500.00 each,  
due twelve and eighteen months  
thereafter respectively, and bearing  
10% interest per annum from date  
until paid, and providing in the  
usual form for 10% attorney fees,  
said notes were given in part pay-  
ment for the following described real  
estate and premises situated in the  
County of El Paso, state of Texas,  
being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7  
Public School Lands in El Paso  
County, Texas; that said property  
was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by  
C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M.  
Walker by deed of that date in con-  
sideration among other things of the  
two notes last above described, and  
did in said deed of conveyance re-  
tain a lien to secure the payment  
of said notes; that said notes are  
past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused  
and still fails and refuses to pay  
same or any part thereof; that said  
notes were by written endorsement  
thereon duly assigned and delivered  
by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without  
recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom,  
and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by  
written endorsement thereon trans-  
ferred, assigned and delivered said  
notes above described to plaintiff as  
collateral security and to guarantee  
the payment on the first note de-  
scribed herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the  
defendants be cited to appear and  
answer, and that upon a trial it have  
judgment against the defendants for  
its debt, interest, attorney's fees and  
costs of suit, and for foreclosure of  
the vendor's lien upon the land above  
described and an Order of Sale di-  
recting said property be sold and a  
sufficient amount of the proceeds  
therefrom be applied to the payment  
of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for  
such other and further relief, gen-  
eral and special, in law and in equity  
that plaintiff may be justly entitled  
to receive.

Given under my hand and the Seal  
of said Court, at office in Groes-  
beck, Texas, this the 21st day of  
June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,  
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## RAIN DELAYS GAME WHILE TINER AND WHITNEY GIVE A GOLFLIFF ENTERTAINMENT

By W. R.

We thought that Jup Pluy was going to stop the ball game with a much needed rain, but during the slow drizzle, Tiner and Whitney held the crowd in the grandstand with their antics as golf champions, Mr. Tiner I know, with Whitney as the helpful caddy. Tiner and his caddy Whitney, came out of the dugout with Whit packing the bat bag with a few war clubs such-named mashies, putters, mid-iron and so forth. They placed the ball (horse hide) on the home platter and Tiner took a cut at it but missed and the second shot came near the initial bag and after he had changed clubs he made it. Changing clubs again he made the second hole in two, although he did not lack very much making "the eagle in one." They proceeded to make the course in amazing form, according to his way of playing.

After the golfliff, the Gushers got an "field out in the sprinkles having Whit-

ney on third, Ludwig and McClain on short, Tiner on second, Charley Johnson on first, Gus Leedy on the bag and Zebbie Howell hitting them out. Their pranks brought a hilarious uproar from the crowd especially one instance when McClain slipped down and let a hit ball catch him on the chin and when Tiner accepted a throw from Leedy and shot it to third but the man was safe as Whitney was about fifteen feet off the hot corner for he knew how hard Tiner threw the ball. On two or three other occasions Tiner came very nearly knocking Whitney down and Whit swapped places with Ludwig and he and Tiner "poured it on" Charley Johnson on first base and to save himself Chas. got McClain's big mitt and told them to shoot ahead which they did.

On the outside of the grandstand Son Barrett and Ragan, Indians, had a little pitch battle and if I were referee I would give Son Barrett the decision over the little pitcher.

## WATER MAIN BREAKS LEAVING CITY WITHOUT WATER SEVERAL HOURS SUNDAY—LINE REPAIRED

Mexia was without water from about noon until 2 o'clock Sunday, caused by the breaking of the main leading from Springs into the city. The accident occurred near the Elgin farm about three miles west and the water spouted high in the air when the break happened.

Workmen rushed to the scene, and under the direction of engineer, R. D. Morgan, the repair was made as rapidly as possible. Workmen arrived this morning to find the running again and were much gratified.

monthly statement recently sent to Mexia patrons by Superintendent, R. D. Morgan was as follows:

Water is the most abused of all the essentials of life. Water, because it falls upon the earth, is thought to be of little value, and should always be free. A little serious consideration of the question of water, I am sure, would convince you that the question of water is the biggest question before any community today.

It is true that you could probably store rain water to supply your own needs, but it is uncertain and unsafe. With your supply furnished by the City, it is entirely different. You have all the conveniences, and a supply twenty-four hours a day. Of course, sometimes, you are short of water, but what does not go wrong occasionally? Your water is purified, and it is safe. You have pleasure to sprinkle your flowers and operate your sanitary conveniences.

Men are continually on the go, day and night, to assure you of a good supply of pure water. All these things cannot be done free.

Did you ever stop to think what you pay for other things of life? The following is a list of prevailing prices, figured per ton:

beans	\$ .250.00
Tea	1,000.00
Sugar	250.00
Bread	100.00
Prunes	500.00
Potatoes	120.00

Butter 1,200.00

Syrup 400.00

Coffee 1,000.00

Rice 180.00

Meat 600.00

Salt 145.00

Tomatoes 400.00

Soap 300.00

Milk 175.00

Gasoline 150.00

And yet we deliver to you one ton of good pure water for 16 cents, and as a necessity of life, it is the one absolutely necessary, without it, all else fails, and for this reason it is the most valuable. Use it conservatively, but do not waste it.

Your water department is endeavoring to keep you in water, and with you, co-operation, we can. This is an extremely trying time, due to the lack of rain, but if you will consider your water in the same light as other commodities, and use it conservatively, by that we mean what you need, we will all be happier.

Yours very truly,  
R. D. Morgan  
Superintendent.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 9.—A small airplane, believed to be the Curtiss pursuit ship of Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, shot over Columbus at 8:39 a. m. today. The plane was flying low and traveling at an estimated speed of 165 miles an hour.

The immediate sale is well enough, but the culminating results of "Repeat" sales constitute the greatest and most profitable returns from Advertising.

## BENTON JONES SELLS INTEREST IN MEXIA DRUG COMPANY TO HIS ASSOCIATE, MR. PAUL LOBIT

Benton Jones has recently sold his interest in the Mexia Drug Company to his former associate, Mr. Paul Lobit. The deal was consummated at the close of last week. Mr. Lobit and Mr. Jones have been associated in the business for practically two years. Mr. Lobit coming here from Galveston where he still owns business interest and Mr. Jones from Strawn. With the stock of drugs and fixtures also went the building. The consideration has not been announced. Mr. Jones will continue his residence here but has not yet announced his future plans. Mr. Lobit will devote his entire time to the growing business.

## SUNDAY'S RAINS FALL AROUND THIS CITY GENERAL

Rain fell in general all around Mexia Sunday a slight shower fell but was rather heavy around extending as far South as Wortham. Also between and Groesbeck the rain was sufficient to do some damage, say those who went over the road shortly after the rain. In the Uvalde Paving Company went to Austin in his auto and upon returning stated that the rain was pretty general between Prairie Hill and Waco and the Capital City. Only about an inch of rainfall was recorded in Mexia within the past 3 months and this immediate section is suffering from the needed rainfall. The rain in the Powell field and also at Currie was sufficient to increase the water supply for drilling purposes to a very helpful degree.

NOTED SCREEN BEAUTY WRITES DANCE MUSIC

Marguerite De La Motte, the screen beauty who plays an important part in the Fred Niblo photoplay production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," is at the successful dance numbers to her credit, National theatre. She has many success and her two most recent ones have scored tremendously in Los Angeles.

Her latest fox trot was recently at the Club Royale, where it was voted the title, "Mediterranean Moon." Another of the talented actress's compositions, "Jacananny Lullaby," has already been published and is becoming a popular success.

Miss De La Motte has a leading part in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," James Forbes' great American play, presented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer production. This photoplay is the first of a series of Fred Niblo productions which will be distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation. Miss De La Motte has appeared in other photoplays under Mr. Niblo's direction, having scored emphatically in "The Mark of Zorro" and "The Three Musketeers."

Other celebrated players appearing in the cast of "The Famous Mrs. Fair" are Huntly Gordon, Myrtle Stedman, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers and Helen Ferguson.

## DAUGHTER RECEIVES SAD NEWS THAT HER DREAM OF MOTHER'S DEATH COMES TRUE LAST NIGHT

DENTON, Texas, July 9.—An hour after Mrs. B. W. Boyd awoke weeping and told her husband that she dreamed her mother was dead, she received a telephone message from Palmer, Texas, stating that her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wadey, died suddenly during the night.

J. D. Arrington, Jr., while riding on Ross avenue Sunday night was struck in the eye by a poison bug which left its sting in the pupil of the eye injured. It burned a little to begin with and he thought that it would amount to nothing. Upon returning home, it began to pain him greatly and medical attention was secured at once to extract the cause. He is up this morning with a bandage on the disturbing spot.

Harry Clare who has been mechanic for Dick Wagner left Sunday for Dallas where he has bought an interest in his brother-in-law's electrical business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cox are the proud parents of a lovely new baby girl who arrived Sunday. She weighs nine and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffines are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy Sunday.

## EDITOR'S TRIAL ATTRACTS MANY TO LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 9.—Hundreds of persons from all over the state are pouring into the city to attend the trial of Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, tomorrow, on charges of contempt of court. The case has aroused statewide interest. A defense fund of \$10,000 has already been pledged by friends. The trial marks the culmination of a series of attacks on the State judiciary. Magee is already under sentence of twelve to eighteen months at hard labor, convicted of libeling Judge Frank Parker of the State Supreme Court.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—Kansas City sweltered today under the most intense heat wave of the season, when the mercury climbed to 95. Thousands crowded swimming pools and Machine Shop to Corsicana Friday, where he will do business hereafter.

## National Theatre

Today---Tuesday---Wednesday



## The Fred Niblo Production

### The Famous Mrs. Fair

by James Forbes

A great American play screened by a great American director

Scenario by Frances Marion. Directed by Fred Niblo

## NEXT SATURDAY OUR BIG CLOSING OUT SALE WILL COME TO AN END

Just five more days of this great sale. Better make your arrangements to purchase your summer and fall needs now for you will not have another such opportunity to take advantage of an offering which holds out to you such great savings as this one. Every line of merchandise in our store is on sale. Every line has been reduced and in many cases is selling for less than wholesale cost.

—You just have to visit our store to realize the great importance of this event. Be sure and stick a few dollars in your pocket before you come for you are sure to see merchandise offered at such low prices that you will want to buy!

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## ILL FATED NAVY BALLOONIST'S BODY FOUND

## Flight Across U. S. Between Dawn And Sunset Is Frustrated

### Canadian Fishing Boat Picks Up Remains And Now Searches For Aide

### J. K. HUGHES GETS ANOTHER WELL AT POWELL SUNDAY

Three gushers came in Sunday in the Powell field. They were:

The J. K. Hughes Developing Co.'s

McKie No. 7, 7,500 barrels.

The Humble Blumrossen No. 2,

6,000 barrels.

The Gulf's Blumrossen No. 3, 1500

barrels.

The new flush production for the day thus was 15,000 barrels.

This is the sixth producer for the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, which is now leading in number of producers in the Powell field. The next well expected in by this company is the McKie No. 2, which will be completed this week. J. K. Hughes head of the company was present when the last producer came in, which was at about 5:00 p. m.

The Humble Blumrossen No. 2 is

300 feet east of the company's No. 1

well on the same tract and pay sand

was found at the 2872 foot level.

The Gulf Blumrossen No. 3 is 400

feet north of the Humphreys Fair

No. 1 and production was found at

2884 feet.

The Allison-King well on the Christian tract has been bailed to

2892 and an excellent showing of oil and gas has been encountered.

This well will be drilled two feet

deeper and bailed out Monday, accord-

ing to a statement made by Fred Al-

lison, one of the owners of the well.

Other wells expected in at any

time are the Corsicana Deep Well

company's Springfield No. 2, which

is being drilled by the Humphreys

company. The Hughes-McKie No. 5

and the Humphreys Kent No. 2.

All efforts have failed to extin-

guish the blazing Seay, Cranfill

Jones well which caught fire Mon-

day night. Work on digging the tun-

nel to the well continues. According

to an announcement made by R. B.

Seay, one of the owners of the burn-

ing well, four batteries of three boil-

ers each were to be used early this

morning to shoot steam and chemi-

cals into the burning crater in an

effort to extinguish the flames. It is

the plan of the owners to have the

tunnel completed as soon as possible

and if the steam fails they are con-

fident that the well can be put out

by that method.

J. K. Hughes of the Developing

Company was recently before the

Navarro County Commissioners'

Court, sitting as a board of equi-

lization and after some discussion it

was agreed to allow the Powell and

Navarro County property owned by

this company to be rendered on a

basis of \$2,047,000.

The McFall, Northwest of town,

1/2 mile is drilling around 2250 feet.

### PACIFIC PACT SIGNED

PARIS, July 9.—Without reserva-

tions, the French Chamber of De-

puties ratified unanimously today

the Pacific accord signed at Wash-

ington November 1921, by Britain,

France, Japan and the United

States.

Deputy Archimbaud opened the

debate today with a criticism of the

pacific accords on the grounds they

do not include Indo-China, France's

Far Eastern possession.

The chamber ratified also a

Franco-Canadian commercial treaty.

Miss Letta Mae McCravey of

Thornton, who taught school here

last year, visited with friends here

last week. Miss Lessie Spearman of

this city spent the week end with

her in her Thornton home.

Port Stanley, Ontario, July 9.—Floating in the basket of the ill-fated navy balloon A-6698, the body of Lieutenant L. J. Roth was found fourteen miles from here this morning. He was found by the Canadian fishing boat Otajag. The body was clad only in underwear and a life preserver, and identification was made by laundry initials. The boat immediately took up the search for the body of Lieutenant T. B. Null, Ruth's aide.

Physicians declared that Roth apparently died from exposure.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 9.—In a last attempt to find the two missing naval balloonists whose gas bag was found in Lake Erie Saturday, two Army aviators started from Glenn L. Martin Field here at 4 a. m. today.

They planned to zigzag back and forth over the lake to Buffalo then follow the Canadian shore Westward.

They were Sergeants B. C. Mitchell and George Pomeroy of Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., and manned a fast De Haviland scout plane.

The fallen balloon, A-6698, was recovered from the lake 25 miles southwest of Port Stanley, Ont., Saturday night. Clothing, provisions, instruments and personal effects of Lieutenant L. J. Roth and Telford H. Mull, who started in the balloon race from Indianapolis, July 4, were found tangled in the rigging.

The non-sinkable passenger basket and life preservers were not found. This fact furnished the one slender hope of the rescuers, that the balloonists might still be floating on Lake Erie.

Meanwhile submarine chaser Number 422 was waiting a crew today to join the search. The eleven-passenger hydroplane Nina of Cleveland and her sister ship, the Buckeye at Detroit, were prepared to join in the search.

### HARDING PARTY CONTINUES TO MOVE NORTH TO ALASKA

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, July 9.—The Harding party, continuing northward jaunt with the president, is gaining an idea of conditions from contact with the natives. The Indians have asked him for abolition of exclusive fishing rights of the canneries, pointing out the hardships worked on the natives. President Harding and wife celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary Sunday.

### ON TO ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., July 9.—Atlanta became the capitol of Eldom today as thousands of delegates to the annual convention of the B. P. O. E. poured into the city from all sections of the country.

Bands blared and sirens screamed as special trains bringing the San Antonio, Tex., and California delegates arrived shortly after dawn. From them on there was a constant stream of Elks specials. The city was gaily decorated for the convention.

Golf tournaments and other entertainment features were on the program for today incident to the formal opening of the session tonight.

Frank Broom and family returned from Athens after a two weeks vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Butler left Monday for Sulphur Springs to visit Mrs. Butler's mother.

### MYSTERY IN IRENE CASTLE'S DIVORCE SUIT.



Irene Castle Treman, widow of the late Captain Vernon Castle, has instituted divorce proceedings in Paris, against her second husband, Captain Robert E. Treman, wealthy Ithaca (New York) manufacturer. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair, for after the divorce suit was filed she was found dining in Paris with her husband and denied she had authorized the filing of the suit.

BETHEL, Kans.—The daughter of C. M. Meyer, manager of a dance hall, pulled the stuff movie heroines are made of, when she called officials to aid her father, attacked by a mob of dancers. Meyer was forced to run to cover when he attempted to stop improper dancing.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 9.—William R. Day, former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at McKinac Island, Mich., according to word received by his family.

Judge Day was 74. He suffered from chronic bronchitis. He resigned from the bench November 14, 1922.

Manuel Queson, President of the Philippine Senate, charged that Governor General Leonard Wood has been unduly interfering with the internal affairs of the islands. General Wood is invested with supreme authority there now.

### Manuel Queson

### LIFE GUARD DROWNS

CHICAGO, July 9.—Forrest Nelson, 18, life guard and Northwestern University athlete, drowned in Lake Michigan Sunday while hundreds of bathers 100 feet away ignored his cries for help.

Nelson swam into deep water to aid a girl who appeared to be having difficulty and was seized with cramps. Bathers thought his calls were in fun.

### WHIPPING BOSS APPEALS

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 9.—T. W. Higginbotham, whipping boss, convicted of the murder of Martin Tabert in a convict camp today planned to appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Judge J. A. McMullen denied a motion for a new trial for Higginbotham, and sentenced him to twenty years in the State penitentiary.

Oscar Nix was taken to the train in the Sill's ambulance Monday to be taken to the home of his father in Greenville.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 9.—The airplane piloted by Lieutenant Russell Maughan, attempting a "dawn to dark" trans-continental flight, passed over the city at 10:22 this morning headed West, traveling at terrific speed. Maughan left Mitchell Field, N. Y. at dawn, behind schedule.

SUNDAY was the closing day of the revival at the Methodist church. Two strong sermons were delivered by the evangelist, Dr. Luther B. Bridgers. (Reports of these services will appear in an early issue of The News.)

At the meeting last night, six robed Klansmen members of the local Klan, number 47, appeared in the church, walking quietly to the front and handing Dr. Bridgers' letter which he read while they waited silently at the altar. They then turned and marched out.

The Klansmen in the lead carried the American Flag. The letter stated that the local organization had contributed \$25.00 to the evangelist as their free will offering collectively.

The speedy Curtiss pursuit plane in which the army pilot is attempting the first coast-to-coast "dawn to dark" flight, shot upwards from the airfield's smooth level exactly at 4:48 Eastern daylight savings time. Circling Mitchell Field once at a height of about 500 feet, it headed Westward into the semi-darkness, as though fleeing from the first signs of sun pushing up over the Atlantic.

Favorable weather conditions were forecast.

The plane in which Maughan is flying is capable of 172 miles an hour, and the airmen hopes to average 160. The distance he will cover is approximately 2,570 miles.

Four stops for fuel were on the schedule:

Dayton, Ohio; St. Joseph, Mo.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Sal Duro, Utah. At each of these Maughan will have a brief rest from the strain of flying while trained mechanics, sent on ahead, will shoot gasoline and oil into the airplanes tanks without wasting a minute. The plane has a 160 gallon tank which carries a combination of gasoline and benzol.

Lieutenant Maughan had less than four hours sleep before setting out. He was up until midnight making last minute preparations and receiving weather reports. A little group of flying students, attaches of Mitchell Field and newspaper men saw him off.

The motor was humming true as the little plane vanished into the West and gave promise that the airmen's hopes would be fulfilled.

The schedule upon which Lieutenant Maughan had planned included arrival for a twenty minute stop in each instance at:

Dayton, Ohio, 6:45 a. m.  
St. Joseph, Mo., 10:30 a. m. Central time.

Cheyenne, Wyo., 1:15 p. m. Mountain time.

Sal Duro, Utah, 3:35 p. m. Pacific time.

Crissy Field, San Francisco, 7:05 p. m. Pacific time.

### BROTHERHOOD CHAIRMEN MEETING IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Western general chairmen of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railways Trainmen are meeting here today to plan negotiations for a wage increase.

L. E. Sheppard, head of the conductors, said sentiment among the men favors a pay increase. One hundred and seventy chairmen are to attend.

Similar action will be taken shortly by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, according to reports in railroad circles.

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### Mineola Man Yet Missing Search Is Given Up

DENVER, July 9.—Searching parties have given up hope of finding Williams B. Head, former Mineola, Texas, jeweler, lost near St. Mary's glacier since July 4. Every foot of territory around the glacier has been searched and no trace found. Hope is held out that Head might have been found by persons who are caring for him in a mountain cabin. The search has been conducted by W. G. Head, father of Mineola, Texas.

### BANKERS MEET AT HOUSTON TODAY

HOUSTON, July 9.—The three day state convention of secretaries and treasurers of the Tenth Federal Land Bank District opened here today.

More than 250 secretaries and treasurers of banks of the district together with a number of appraisers are expected to be in attendance.

An address by M. H. Gossett, president of the Houston Federal Land Bank on the "purpose and benefits of state meetings," was part of the morning program. At the afternoon session a number of talks were scheduled and the annual report was to be read.

L. J. Pettijohn was expected to attend the conclave as official representative of the Federal Loan Board, Washington. John Guill, Jr., member of the board, will attend the sessions.

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## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

The trial and conviction of Sheriff Reeves, of Titus county on charge of protecting booze manufacturers and sellers by accepting stipulated sums per month shows the necessity for Governor Neff's quo warranto bill. The testimony in this case showed that one man had paid the sheriff about \$1,500 at the rate of \$50 per month in "protection" fees, and one witness declared that about 90 per cent of the people of a certain community in the county were bootleggers. It has long been a well known fact that Titus county was a banner county for the manufacture and sale of booze, but it was hardly expected that the sworn officers were getting such a "take off."

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Why Sam aren't you ashamed, to try to fool her all the time—and then admit it?

The corn crop in some sections of Free-stone county is a total failure due to dry weather, and cotton is beginning to suffer seriously. In contrast, a man living at Centerville passed through here Monday on his way home from Oklahoma, and he stated that in some sections of that State, crops were lost on account of successive rains that have fallen during June.—Fairfield Recorder.

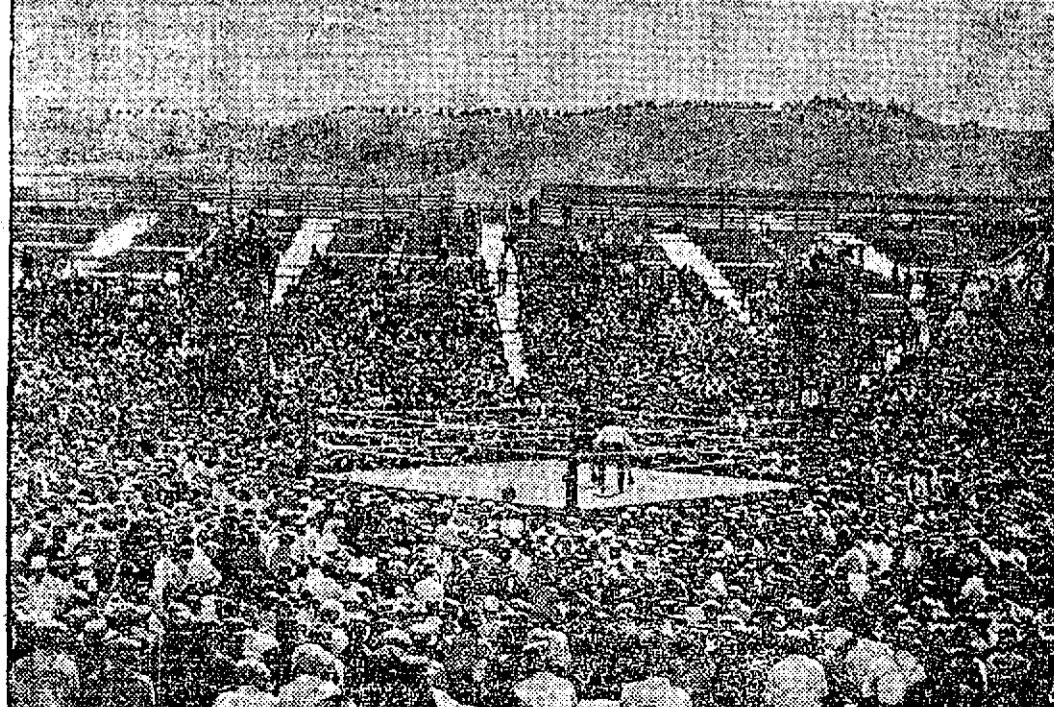
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## Jack and Tom Get Their Instructions



International News  
Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons are shaking hands here in the Shelby ring after receiving instructions from Referee Jimmy Dougherty. This was the last action before the gong which sent them over 15 rounds to a decision for the champion. Dougherty stands between the fighters.

## Crowd Watching Big Fight at Shelby



International News  
This photo of the arena was taken during the preliminaries to the Dempsey-Gibbons scrap at Shelby July 4 and before the cut in seat prices brought thousands pouring through the gates. Bud Gorman and Harry Drake are men in the ring. Gorman won the decision in eight rounds.

away on his vacation and left his wife to do the preaching. We would never trust our wife on our job. She would be sure to get it permanently, and she might not be willing to divvy up the perquisites.—Terrell Transcript.

No danger. If your wife should get up a better column of paragraphs than you do she would be "drafted" by some big paper. The present editor of the Transcript fills the bill—and the column—completely.

## Americanization

War brought us the lesson that we had not been so American in spirit as we had honestly pretended. Some of our adopted citizenship were inhabitants of America, but were not consoled in soul. Some to whom we have given all the advantages of American citizenship would destroy the very institution under which they have accepted our hospitality. Hence our commitment to the necessary Americanization which we too long neglected. The American Legion, baptized anew in the supreme test on foreign battlefields, is playing its splendid part. Those who wore war's burdens at home have joined, and all America must fully participate. It is not enough to enlist the sincere allegiance to those who come to accept our citizenship; we must make sure for all of us, that we cling to the fundamentals, to the practices which enabled us to build so successfully and avoid the errors which tend to impair our vigor and cloud our future.—President Harding.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—Detectives here today sought trace of Rev. J. A. Vranian, who disappeared March 5 from Virden, Ill. Reports of a man answering the description of the missing priest being seen near Excelsior Springs last Thursday. Several said they saw a priest, who they believed to be the Rev. Vranian preaching in Mexican colonies.

HONEY GROVE, Texas, July 9.—V. B. Kirk, 27, was instantly killed near here Sunday night when the automobile in which he was riding overturned when it struck a calf. The car skidded 70 feet after striking the animal and overturned, pinning Kirk beneath it.

An Alpine, Texas, pastor has gone

to diversification. The summers here are a veritable paradise as regards good things to eat. Come to the Teague country, where balshevism cannot live on account of the ease of growing a living!—Teague Chronicle.

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Fred Steinmetz  
Gives Firemen  
Check For \$25.

Fire Chief Pittman of the local department is the grateful recipient of a check for \$25.00, made to the boys of the Fire Department, by Fred Steinmetz, owner of Jimmie's Cafe adjoining the Oasis which was recently damaged by fire. Only very slight damage was done to the mirror along the west wall of the cafe and Mr. Steinmetz, to show his appreciation of services rendered, presented the check as a gift to the department.

## SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

Lefty Ferguson's home runs were the deciding factors of the Sunday's game. That is more home runs in one day than was ever knocked off off Carl in a good many moons I imagine.

Tris Speaker and his bunch of Indians are making things hot up in the American. They defeated Boston in the first game of the double header by the score of 27 to 3. Tris got three out of three and Myatt, the youthful catcher, got five out of six. They won the last game by a good margin.

There is a lots lacking in the last averages according to the boys. There has been no change in the home runs and there should have been a big one, especially for Leedy and Don Flynn. What's the matter, Jinx?

Thalheimer and White, inter-collegiate champs, will participate in the National Clay tennis tournament to be held soon.

Billy Schober of Iowa and Harry Dementral of Marlin will wrestle at Brownwood under the auspices of the American Legion. The date will be announced Monday.

Dallas defeated Fort Worth yesterday by the score of 3 to 2, and the game nearly ended in a riot. Lingle, Dallas catcher, assaulted umpire O'Hearn and was thrown from the park as was Manager Morris, Segrist and Donohue of the Dallas squad while Rehan was the Dallas Cat to get ousted.

Austin defeated Marlin Sunday in a thrilling seventeen inning game by the score of 6 to 5. Gressett was pitching for Marlin and Dummy Collins for Austin.

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## Local News

Jimmie McNeese is now with Harris & Jacobs of this city.

Tom Nolan of Nolan and Day, was a Corsicana business visitor today.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Rev. Sam G. Thompson of Arlington, is in the city visiting Miss Emma Gene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prendergast of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Lilla Peyton and other relatives in this city.

Little Miss Arabel Rowe of Terrell is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck, at 705 East Commerce street.

R. G. Rooker of Corsicana was in town today en route to Teague, where he will visit a short while with his sister.

Miss Fay Church of Fort Worth is in the city for a few days visiting with her father, C. M. Church, foreman of the Daily News office.

J. H. Kirby with the Patterson Jewelry Company has returned from Galveston where he spent a few days last week in his old home town.

James Balir Harris, editor of The Dallas Oil News, was a Mexia business visitor today. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him again.

Miss Marguerite Booth, formerly with the Western Union Telegraph Company, here, is now with the company in Corsicana. She first went to Beaumont from the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mack White are enjoying a motor trip through the mountains of Colorado and other western states. They are members of a party making the trip in a Lincoln, and write that they are enjoying every mile of the outing.

Mrs. S. E. Travis, her daughter Mary Porter and son Robert and Odell Alford, left this morning for a few weeks visit to Sylvan Beach. They were joined in Gruenebeck by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barron, their daughter Frances Hazel and Frances Cox.

Mrs. Willis Pollard of Hollywood, California, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Floyd Willis and family, accompanied by them and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hodges, were recent visitors to Corsicana where they spent a day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Speed. Sixteen guests made up the personnel of this delightful occasion at Corsicana.

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# Waco Indians Take Two Out Of Three From Gushers

## Sherman Here For Games Starting Monday

The Waco Indians returned home this morning with two out of three games in the won column and both good games despite the score of each.

The Gushers could not come in at the right time when some of their team-mates were decorating the cushions and at two or three instances there were none out and two on base but they persisted in popping out to the outfield with real short flies and the runner would have been committing suicide to attempt to come home after the catch.

Green was Comstocks choice for mound duty and although the Gushers garnered seven hits, one short of the Redskins' number, they could not hit him in the pinches, he was pitching absolutely airtight ball.

Hill, the stock little right hander from Coolidge, took the duty for Hub and he let them down with 8 hits but three of those were home runs and in one instance with a man on base, Hill pitched a splendid game but was given rather poor support at time, but the errors did not let in any scores, however.

Lefty Ferguson, a pitcher by trade but who was holding down left field in an emergency, was the batting hero of the day, getting two home runs and the second was with Bupp on the bags. In the same inning, sixth, Waller also hit a home run over left field fence and that was the end of the scoring.

The Gushers threatened in the third with one out, Hub singled and then Leedy doubled, placing Hub on third. But Butler flew out and Hub was out at the plate on a hit and run play. They came back in the fifth when Whitney doubled, Hill sacrificed, Geppert walked, but Hub and Leedy were easy outs. In the sixth Tiner doubled but everyone went out in succession. They again threatened in the eighth when Hub beat out bunt, Leedy doubled but Butler, Johnson and Tiner all popped.

The Gushers play the Sherman Red Sox on the local grounds this afternoon and they will do their best to defeat the first half pennant winners and it will be a good battle with Tiner in the box for the Gushers.

Losing—but Watch Out!

	AB	R	H	FO	A	E
WACO—	3	0	1	5	0	0
Comstock, cf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Bupp, ss	2	1	0	2	0	0
Ferguson, lf	4	2	1	0	1	0
Lawrence, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Waller, cb	4	1	1	2	0	0
Barrett, rf	4	0	0	7	0	0
Uniz, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Schroyer, c	4	0	2	2	0	0
Green, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
	33	4	8	27	8	0
Score by innings:	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Mexia	000	000	000	0	0	0

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MEXIA—	AB R H FO A E					
Geppert, ss	3	0	3	7	1	0
Northern, 1b	3	0	2	11	1	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	2	2	2	0
Butler, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tiner, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Howell, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Whitney, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Carl Hill, p	3	0	0	5	0	0
	32	0	7	27	16	2

Score by innings: —  
Waco 000 103 000—  
Mexia 000 000 000—

Two base hits: Bupp, Leedy, 2, Tiner, Whitney. Home runs: Waller, Ferguson, 2. Double plays: Leedy to Northern; Hill to Geppert to Northern 2. Struck out: Green 1, Hill 4. Bases on balls: Green 3, Hill 2. Wild pitch: Hill. Stolen bases: Comstock, Bupp.

## Our Athletics Still Have Hick Left

By PAUL R. MALLON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, July 7.—It's getting to be a compliment instead of an insult to call anyone an old man nowadays.

Since Jess Willard did his one act sketch entitled, "The Comeback" by knocking out Floyd Johnson for the benefit of the Milk Fund and Jess Willard, it seems as if all the old men in the universe are rising up against youth.

Just a few days ago old "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, 52 years old,

spat a yard of tobacco juice into a hotel cuspidor out at Dubuque and

decided he would pitch a four-hit

game and win it from the Marshall-

town club of the Mississippi Valley

League 1 to 0.

It's been twenty years or more since the "Iron Man" was the idol of New York fandom. They still talk about him in the Bowery saloons and mention his sacred name in the same fragrant breath with Steve Brodie. But the young fans had forgotten him. They heard of him only as some vague character who did more for baseball in New York than any other with the exception of John McGraw and Christy Mathewson.

McGinnity, it seems, is managing the Dubuque club in a minor league

and still is contributing his share in the battle to establish the ultimate supremacy of age over youth.

Then, of course, Fred Merkle is only batting .472 in his first twenty-seven games in the International League. Merkle—the same man who failed to touch second in a game that meant the world series some years ago, but who touched every pitcher in the league for more than his share of base hits many seasons.

Long ago the steam went out of Joe McGinnity's arm. Long ago the springs were rusted in Fred Merkle's legs. But McGinnity has lost none of his cunning, and Merkle has nothing wrong with his batting eye.

Both were forced out of fast company because they had slowed up and were getting too old.

There are dozens of men in the smaller leagues who are conquering the inevitable depredations of age and can still walk up to the plate and sock a baseball as good as anyone or curve them around the corners with the best.

MANY THRILLS IN  
"FAMOUS MRS. FAIR"

Although Fred Nibleo's picturization of the great American play, "The Famous Mrs. Fair," coming to the National theatre Monday, deals with the lives of persons moving in the highest social circles, this Metro-Louis B. Mayer production has more than enough thrills and good, fast action to keep it from being confused with the ordinary tea party plot.

Blending into the main theme of

James Forbes' famous stage creation and affording exciting contrast to the quietly tense developments of the story are a number of big melodramatic scenes which will bring a thrill to the more blasé of theatregoers.

Probably the most spectacular event in the Frel Nibleo production is a race in the dead of night between a through passenger train and high-powered roadster. Cullen Landis, at the wheel, took several chances in getting realism for the screen. Roaring along at break-neck speed on the state highway that parallels the railroad tracks in Santa Barbara County, dodging cars along the route, making sharp turns on mountain roads, scaling steep grades Mr. Landis gave the cameras something to talk about.

Flirting again with fate in his roadster, Mr. Landis, in another episode of the picture, skids his car on a wet pavement at a forty-mile gait, making a sharp hairpin turn in his pursuit of the despicable Dudley Gillette. His overtaking the villain precipitates a fight that for bitterness and realism is rivaled only by the famous battle in "The Spoilers." Fortunately, this production schedule allowed both players a week's rest after the affair.

Frances Marion adapted "The Famous Mrs. Fair" to the screen. In the cast are Myrtle Stedman, Huntly Gordon, Marguerite De La Motte, Culkin Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers and Helen Ferguson.

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Sherman at Mexia.  
Marlin at Austin.  
Results Yesterday  
Waco 4, Mexia 0.  
Austin 6, Marlin 5. (17 innings).  
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Standing of Clubs

TEAM— P. W. L. Pet.  
Austin ..... 12 9 3 .750  
Marlin ..... 12 7 5 .583  
Waco ..... 11 6 5 .546  
Mexia ..... 12 6 6 .500  
Sherman ..... 10 3 7 .300  
Corsicana ..... 11 3 8 .273

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Six \$1.00 bills, raised to \$10, have been passed by convicts at the Missouri prison on concession stands operated on the penitentiary grounds.

RUSSELL, Kans.—Six calves were born within sixteen months to an Angus cow on the Mildebran farm near here. The cow gave birth to twins last season and quadruplets this year.

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## Youthful Swindler Was Only Accomplice

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 9.—Promised fifty percent of the profits by an adult companion, a fifteen year old boy was arrested here on a charge of peddling glass diamonds for the genuine stones.

Commissioners Court ORDER  
July 3rd, 1923.

automobiles have been damaged in collisions with city machines.

"Whenever we loose one of these, it doesn't cost the city anything. We just send the damaged car down to the city barns and let one of our mechanics hammer it back in shape," he said.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p.m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas.

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## The Right Man in The Right Place

FORT WORTH, Texas July 9.—Ben F. Allen's record is proof that he's the man for his job.

Allen is the city claim agent and in the three years he has handled complaints, he hasn't paid a single personal injury claim. And more than that, he hasn't paid a claim of any

Allen modestly attributes most of sort for more than a year.

it to luck.

Of the few claims he receives, the majority consist of persons whose

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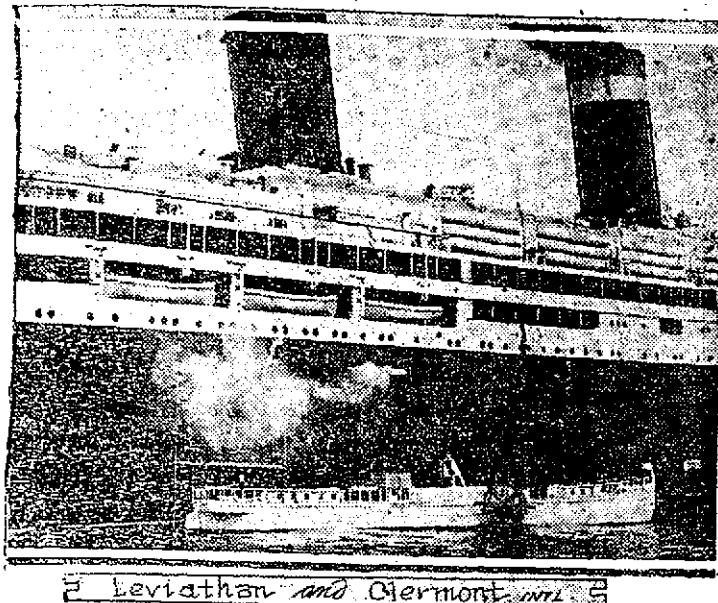
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## FIRST STEAMSHIP GREETS GREATEST.



Leviathan and Clermont

A replica of the Clermont, Robert Fulton's first steamship, which started the world when it steamed under its own power from New York to Albany, was anchored alongside the Leviathan, the world's greatest and fastest steamship, when the reconditioned German liner started her first voyage from New York as a passenger carrier under the American flag.

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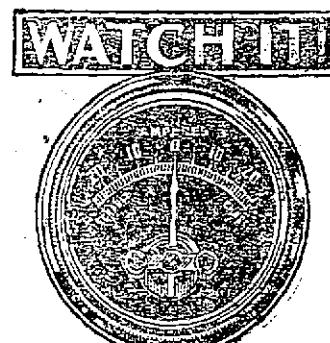


Here is the latest photograph of Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, who has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the American citizen who brings forward the best practical plan for the co-operation of the United States with the other nations in attaining and preserving world peace.

GALVESTON.—James Holland, alleged to have been beaten by unidentified persons at Port Arthur Friday, was discharged from the John Sealy hospital yesterday afternoon.

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## COTTON STOCKINGS ARE COMING FROM FARMS

CHICAGO.—Fashion for once has changed her course and trekked in from the farm to the boulevards and country clubs.

"Cotton stockings are having a vogue that must surprise them," said the owner of a smart shop for women, "and the unusual thing about it is that the fashion came in from the farming communities. Styles generally travel the other way. Women who milked cows, fed pigs, and put chickens to bed, wore cotton stockings because they were more economical."

"Then along came the women who spent their winters in the city and their summers on farms. Their silk hose were not right with their simple little cotton frocks, so they tried cotton hose. They found them cool, soft and comfortable."

"In the course of time found a place for the perfectly fitted cotton stocking in their city wardrobes. Ribbed beige cotton hose are charming with oxfords for morning wear and feet that are not clad continuously in silk are happier, better contented feet."

## HEAD TAX FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

CHICAGO—A head tax of two dollars a year would provide old age insurance for every individual in the United States, declared D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Macabees, in an address here to the final meeting of the conference of fraternal societies on old age pensions.

"England is yapping a tax of three dollars a year for old age pensions," he said, "but that is excessive. The fraternal societies in this country have worked out figures so that home life, private rooms, medical care and a comfortable scale of living can be provided for the full proportion of dependent aged persons in their membership for a tax inside of two dollars a year."

TORONTO, ONT.—Canadian railways are again in the market for steel rails.

## CANADA BUILDING ROADS

REGINA, Sask.—Good roads work covering an expenditure of \$2,119,640 is being undertaken in Saskatchewan this year, according to a statement issued by the provincial commissioner of highways. Of the total sum spent, \$1,100,000 will be used on the construction and maintenance of provincial highways and \$684,000 on construction and improvement of main market roads.

WACO—Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin while in Waco Friday declared he would not be a candidate next year for United States Senator from Texas.

He said, according to his plans, he will seek re-election next year as Congressman from Eleventh district. Connally has been frequently mentioned as an aspirant for Senator.

WICHITA FALLS—Four friends gave a pint of blood each in an effort to save the life of Jim Stringer, 22, who was seriously injured when his automobile turned over in a ditch near the country club here. Stringer rallied following the blood transfusion, which took place Thursday night.

MONTREAL, Quebec—Motion picture programs aboard the ships of the Canadian Pacific fleet, inaugurated as one of the exclusive features of its service, have become such a popular form of entertainment that they will be extended to all of the company's lines, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific.

QUEBEC, QUE.—To date in 1923, 3,200 automobile licenses have been granted.

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"How's the patient this morning, Doc?" "Better, thank you. I've given her 30,000 pounds of quinine and 700,000 pounds of cod liver oil, and it begins to look as if she would pull through."

Heroic treatment? Yes, but it was a very sick patient—the Russian bear. Henry Beeuwkes, M.D., of the United States Army, was the doctor in charge of the case, the same doctor who prescribed for General Pershing of the A. E. F., and Russia was the harder patient of the two.

It is almost two years now that Dr. Beeuwkes has been sitting at her bedside, ministering to her wants and studying her many diseases. As chief of the Medical Division of the American Relief Administration, Dr. Beeuwkes has piled on Russia's bed 470,000 blankets, 570,000 sheets, 155,000 pillow and mattress covers, most of them plainly marked United States Army or American Red Cross. He has used 890,000 towels and 90,000 pairs of slippers for Russia while her recovery was in doubt, and 86,000 times he has completely outfitted one of her newborn sons or daughters from safety pin to socks.

He has bathed her with two and a half million pounds of soap. He has fumigated her with 800,000 pounds of sulphur, he has bandaged her with 5,000 guaze bandages, and dosed her with 377 different kinds of medicine. His was no homeopathic treatment; it took forty tons of chloroform and ether, 57 tons of castor oil, fifteen tons of aspirin and thirty-one tons of boric acid. When her worst ailment was recurrent

typhus his prescription called for 700,000 ampules of neo-salvarsan. When she was dying with cholera and smallpox he inoculated and vaccinated her some 15,000,000 times.

It has been an expensive case. The medicines and medical supplies, the vaccines and serums, the surgical instruments and the bandages, the bedding and hospital clothing, the hot water bottles, the hypodermic needles and all the rest have run up to \$7,000,000, and that bill was paid by the United States Government, which turned over \$4,000,000 worth of surplus Army medical supplies for Russian relief, and by the American Red Cross, which contributed \$3,600,000. But since Dr. Beeuwkes took the case the Russian Commissar of Health says that there has been a decrease of 83 per cent in the number of typhus cases reported throughout Russia and of 75 per cent in recurrent typhus, while cholera cases have shown an even greater falling off.

But with all the medical attention she has had, Russia might not have been well on the way toward complete convalescence if her diet had not been carefully looked after. The American Relief Administration has fed her some 900,000 tons of nourishing American food while Dr. Beeuwkes was prescribing for her. Now that she is stronger the doctor is planning to discontinue his visits. Colonel Haskell, the director of the Russian Unit of the American Relief Administration, has also decided that the emergency has passed and has advised the Chairman of the A. R. A., Herbert Hoover, that he will end the feeding at harvest time.

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**Pageant and Program Contribute  
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Groesbeck, Texas, July 9.—"Citizenship Day" under the auspices of the ladies of the Civic League was held here Saturday with all the hilarity, vigor, and enthusiasm that is usually displayed the most patriotic communities of this great republic.

The date had been set up from the 4th on account of the many other celebrations on that day in this county and it was desired to make this a county affair. By noon the crowds had begun to gather and by the time the pageant of decorated automobiles and floats moved down the principal streets of the city, the crowd filled all the sidewalks and the automobiles lined the streets in the business section of the city. All the surrounding towns and communities had been invited to enter decorated automobiles occupied by the most popular young lady or ladies and line that was lead by the Groesbeck bank was, perhaps, the longest of the kind ever staged in this county. First came Captain Buck Stroud on his favorite charge, then the band escorted one one side by Sheriff Whit Popejoy, an don the other by Chief of Police, L. P. Archer and then the trucks and autos decorated and bearing the contestants from the town and communities of the county, and also those representing the different organiza-

tions and societies of the city. Prizes were awarded and first honors were divided between Coolidge Thornton, second going to Mrs. C. D. Kelly of Groesbeck.

In the evening were continued Judge O. F. Watkins, American Legion Commander from the Mexia Post, delivered an address on American Citizenship. Rev. Arthur A. Jones concluded with an address along the same line. There was a may pole dance by girls with flags and patriotic songs and grand finale of fire works for the closing of the evening's celebration. It has been proposed by Captain Reed, who presided in the evening, and by others that this be made an annual affair and steps will be taken to carry out this suggestion.

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**Old Will On File  
In Harris County**

HOUSTON, Texas, July 9.—The first will ever filed in this section of Texas is on display in the window of a local trust company.

The will, that of Alexander Hodge, is dated January 14, 1836. It was filed during the first year of Texas Independence.

It is pointed out by the trust company, having been filed before this that the document is older than Harris county was in existence.

The will was witnessed by M. N. Battle, Joseph Woods and Squire Perehouse, in the state of Texas, department of Brazos, jurisdiction of Austin.

WORK OF TEXAS BUREAU

COTTON ASSOCIATION

DALLAS, Texas, July 9.—John T. Orr, Dallas, was re-elected president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at the annual meeting of the board of directors held here recently. Other officers elected were: W. W. Pitts, Wills Point, vice-president; J. W. L. Hall, secretary, re-elected.

The cotton association had handled \$10,998,028.72 worth of cotton during the year, according to the annual report.

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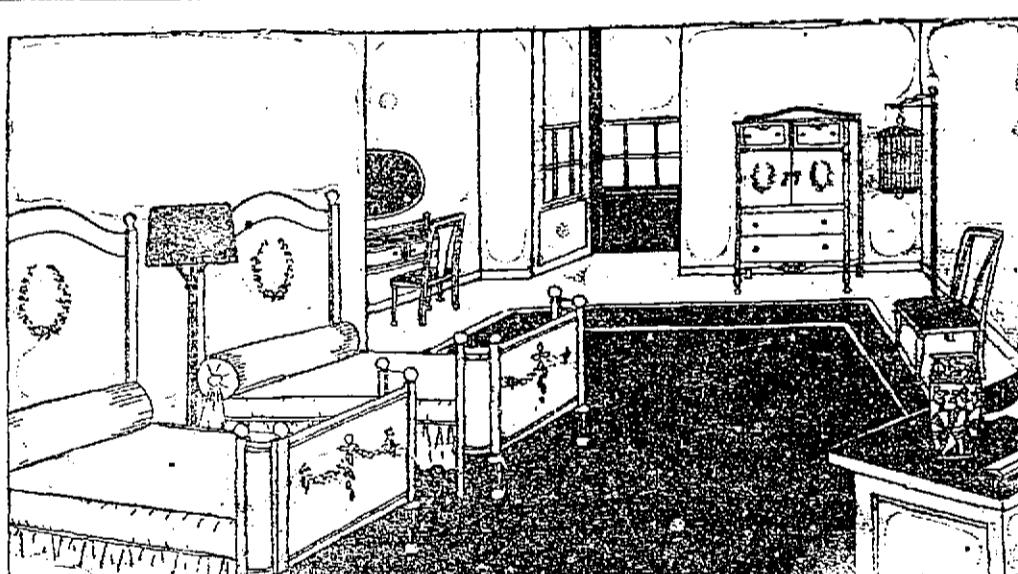
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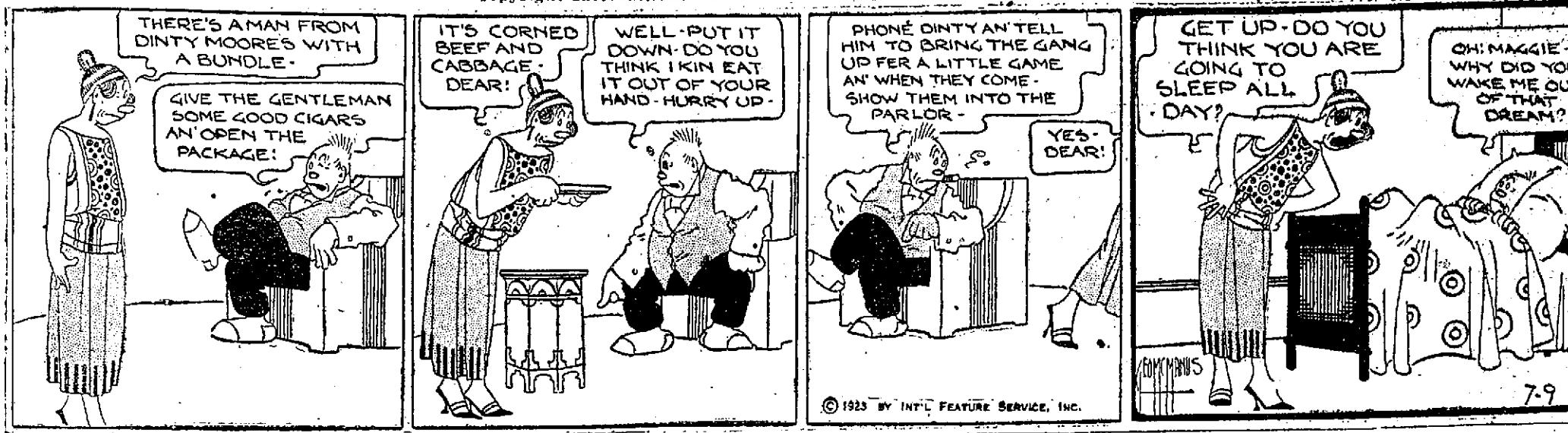
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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—  
146 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
36 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
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## RAIN DELAYS GAME WHILE TINER AND WHITNEY GIVE A GOLF ENTERTAINMENT

By W. R.

We thought that Jup Pluv was going to stop the ball game with a much needed rain, but during the slow drizzle, Tiner and Whitney held the crowd in the grandstand with their antics as golf champions. Mr. Tiner I mean, with Whitney as the helpful caddy. Tiner and his caddy Whitney, came out of the dugout with Whit packing the bat bag with a few war clubs nick-named mashies, putters, mid iron and so forth. They placed the ball (horse hide) on the home platter and Tiner took a cut at it but missed and the second shot came near the initial bag and after he had changed clubs he made it. Changing clubs again he made the second hole in two, although he did not lack very much making "the hole in one." They proceeded to make the course in amazing form, according to his way of playing.

After the golf, the Gushers got an infield out in the sprinkle having Whit-

ney on third, Ludwig and McClain on short, Tiner on second, Charley Johnson on first, Gus Leedy on the bag and Zebbie Howell hitting them out. Their pranks brought a hilarious uproar from the crowd especially one instance when McClain slipped down and let a hit ball catch him on the chin and when Tiner accepted a throw from Leedy and shot it to third but the man was safe as Whitney was about fifteen feet off of the hot corner for he knew how hard Tiner threw the ball. On two or three other occasions Tiner came very near knocking Whitney down and Whit swapped places with Ludwig and he and Tiner "poured it on" Charley Johnson on first base and to save himself Chas. got McClain's big mitt and told them to shoot ahead which they did.

On the outside of the grandstand, Son Barrett and Ragan, Indians, had a little pitch battle and if I were referee I would give Son Barrett the decision over the little pitcher.

## WATER MAIN BREAKS LEAVING CITY WITHOUT WATER SEVERAL HOURS SUNDAY—LINE REPAIRED

Mexia was without water from about noon until 2 o'clock Sunday, caused by the breaking of the main leading from the Springs into the city. The accident occurred near the Morgan farm, about three miles west of Mexia. Water spouted high in the air when the break happened. Workmen rushed to the scene hurriedly and under the direction of C. H. Egginger, R. D. Morgan, the repairs were made as rapidly as possible.

But as we awoke this morning to find the water running again and were much gratified.

The monthly statement recently sent out to Mexia patrons by Superintendent R. D. Morgan was as follows:

Water is the most abused of all the essentials of life. Water, because it falls from upon the earth, is thought to be of little value, and should always be despised. A little serious consideration of the question of water, I am sure, would convince you that the question of water is the biggest question before any community today.

It is true that you could probably store rain water to supply your own needs, but it is uncertain and unsafe. With your supply furnished by the City, it is entirely different. You have all the conveniences, and a supply twenty four hours a day. Of course, sometimes, you are short of water, but what does not go wrong occasionally? Your water is purified, and it is safe. You have pressure to sprinkle your flowers and operate your sanitary conveniences.

Men are continually on the go, day and night, to assure you of a good supply of pure water. All these things cannot be done free.

Did you ever stop to think what you pay for other things of life? The following is a list at prevailing prices, figured per ton:

Beans	\$ .250.00
Tea	1,000.00
Sugar	250.00
Bread	100.00
Fruit	500.00
Potatoes	120.00

Butter	1,200.00
Syrup	400.00
Coffee	1,000.00
Rice	180.00
Meat	600.00
Salt	145.00
Tomatoes	400.00
Soap	300.00
Milk	175.00
Gasoline	190.00

And yet we deliver to you one ton of good pure water for 16 cents, and as a necessity of life, it is the one absolutely necessary, without it, all else fails, and for this reason it is the most valuable. Use it conservatively, but do not waste it.

Your water department is endeavoring to keep you in water, and with your co-operation, we can. This is an extremely trying time, due to the lack of rain, but if you will consider your water in the same light as other commodities, and use it conservatively, by that we mean what you need, we will all be happier.

Your water supply is ample. It is pure, and is the most valuable article you use, without it all else would fail. Give to water some serious consideration, and you will readily see the value.

Yours very truly,  
R. D. Morgan  
Superintendent

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 9.—A small airplane, believed to be the Curtiss pursuit ship of Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, shot over Columbus at 8:39 a. m. today. The plane was flying low and traveling at an estimated speed of 165 miles an hour.

The immediate sale is well enough, but the culminating results of "Repeat" sales constitute the greatest and most profitable returns from Advertising.

## BENTON JONES SELLS INTEREST IN MEXIA DRUG COMPANY TO HIS ASSOCIATE, MR. PAUL LOBIT

Benton Jones has recently sold his interest in the Mexia Drug Company to his former associate, Mr. Paul Lobit. The deal was consummated at the close of last week. Mr. Lobit and Mr. Jones have been associated in the business for practically two years. Mr. Lobit coming here from Galveston where he still owns business interest and Mr. Jones from Strawn. With the stock of drugs and fixtures also went the building. The consideration has not been announced. Mr. Jones will continue his residence here but has not yet announced his future plans. Mr. Lobit will devote his entire time to the growing business.

## SUNDAY'S RAINS FALL AROUND THIS CITY GENERAL

Rain fell in general all around Mexia Sunday only a slight shower fell. Rain was rather heavy around town, extending as far South as Wortham. Also between and Groesbeck the rain was sufficient to do some damage, say those who went over the roads shortly after the rain. B. Marshall of the Uvalde Paving Co. many went to Austin in his auto and upon returning stated that the rain was pretty general between Prairie Hill and Waco and the Capital City. Only about an inch of rainfall was recorded in Mexia within the past 3 months and this immediate section is suffering from the needed rainfall. The rain in the Powell field and also at Currie was sufficient to increase the water supply for drilling purposes to a very helpful degree.

NOTED SCREEN BEAUTY  
WRITES DANCE MUSIC

Marguerite De La Motte, the screen beauty who plays an important part in the Fred Niblo photoplay production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," is at the successful dance numbers to her credit. National theatre. She has many success and her two most recent ones have scored tremendously in Los Angeles. Her latest fox trot was recently at the Club Royale, where it was voted the title, "Mediterranean Moon." Another of the talented actress' compositions, "Jacamarra Lullaby," has already been published and is becoming a popular success.

Miss De La Motte has a leading part in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," James Forbes' great American play, presented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer production. This photoplay is the first of a series of Fred Niblo productions which will be distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation. Miss De La Motte has appeared in other photoplays under Mr. Niblo's direction, having scored emphatically in "The Mark of Zorro" and "The Three Musketeers."

Other celebrated players appearing in the cast of "The Famous Mrs. Fair" are Huntly Gordon, Myrtle Stedman, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers and Helen Ferguson.

## DAUGHTER RECEIVES SAD NEWS THAT HER DREAM OF MOTHER'S DEATH COMES TRUE LAST NIGHT

DENTON, Texas, July 9.—An hour after Mrs. B. W. Boyd awoke weeping and told her husband that she dreamed her mother was dead, she received a telephone message from Palmer, Texas, stating that her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wadley, died suddenly during the night.

J. D. Arrington, Jr., while riding on Ross avenue Sunday night was struck in the eye by a poison bug which left its stinger in the pupil of the eye entered. It burned a little to begin with and he thought that it would amount to nothing. Upon returning home, it began to pain him greatly and medical attention was secured at once to extract the cause. He is up this morning with a bandage on the disturbing spot.

Harry Clare who has been mechanic for Dick Wagner left Sunday for Dallas where he has bought an interest in his brother-in-law's electrical business.

M. F. Sewell and family of Mart spent the week-end with his father, Mr. W. J. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffines are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy Sunday.

## EDITOR'S TRIAL ATTRACTS MANY TO LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 9.—Hundreds of persons from all over the state are pouring into the city to attend the trial of Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, tomorrow, on charges of contempt of court. The case has aroused state-wide interest. A defense fund of \$10,000 has already been pledged by friends. The trial marks the culmination of a series of attacks on the State judiciary. Magee is already under sentence of twelve to eighteen months at hard labor, convicted of libeling Judge Frank Parker of the State Supreme Court.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—Kansas City sweltered today under the most intense heat wave of the season, when the mercury climbed to 95. Thousands crowded swimming pools in an effort to keep cool.

W. H. Payne moved his Blacksmith and Machine Shop to Corsicana Friday, where he will do business hereafter.

## National Theatre

Today---Tuesday---Wednesday

## OPERA HOUSE

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Wednesday

"SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"

Country Store. Valuable prizes given away.

Thursday

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Friday

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Saturday

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## The Famous Mrs. Fair

by James Forbes

A great American play screened by  
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